

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

October 3, 2007

**Room 474 – 4th Floor – 08:30 A.M
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah**

CONVENED: 08:37 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:28 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Told, *Chairman*
Gloria Miley
David Halverson
Ed Gongaware
Travis Dalley

DOPL STAFF: F. David Stanley, *Division Director*
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Katie Tris, *Board Secretary*
Wayne Holman, *Investigations*

VISITORS: Trina Hansen, *Ogden-Weber Applied Tech*
Mark Hone
Jennifer Hone
Doug Leon, *Davis Applied Technical College*
Mike Maloney
Dale Olson, *Utah Valley State College*
Jeff Pedersen, *Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors*
Wil Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*
Manuel Silva, *JMB Mechanical*
John Walker, *Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors*

BUSINESS: David Told the board chairman opened the meeting at 08:37 A.M.

MINUTES: David Halverson made a motion to accept the September 2007 board minutes as written. Gloria Miley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

MIKE MALONEY

Mike Maloney met with the board to see if his last semester of school could be waived. He wanted to test in January. Maloney presented his work history to the board. According to Maloney, he had installed low pressure steam systems, chillers, cooling towers, packaged boilers and done extensive work in the oil industry as a pipe fitter. Maloney was currently working as a commercial plumber. Maloney answered about three and half years, when Told asked him how long he had been licensed in Utah. Maloney, even with his extensive work history, was encouraged to complete his final semester of school. Halverson made a motion to allow Maloney to test after completing his present semester of school. The motion was seconded by Ed Gongaware and all members voted in favor.

MARK HONE

Mark Hone asked to meet with the board. He had been unable to pass the practical portion of the test. It was his opinion that he had a learning disability and it was the isometric on the test that was messing him up. He had been back to school and his own efforts to pass the test had been unsuccessful. Hone was informed by the board the test could not be waived and in order to be a journeyman plumber he would have to pass the test. Hone mentioned he was scheduled to take the practical test that coming Saturday, October the 6th. Halverson made a motion to waive the schooling, at this time, for Hone and, even if he failed the test on Saturday, to allow him to take the test one more time. Travis Dalley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Both Halverson and John Walker, in an effort to help him pass the test, offered their assistance to Hone. He was also referred to Wil Pierce with the Salt Lake Community College.

MASTER PLUMBER UPDATE

Jeff Pedersen with UPHCA met with the board to discuss the progress of the master plumber license classification. He provided information from the State of Hawaii that showed there were twenty-four states that had a master plumber classification.

Pedersen indicated the proposed legislation for a master plumber license classification was an effort to increase public health, safety and welfare; promote higher ethical, professional and training standards and improve the economic viability of the state. Pedersen said he would be working with state representative Michael Morley to carry the master plumber legislation.

The board last year wrote a letter to the legislature that supported pending legislation for the master plumber license classification. Halverson suggested that this letter be updated.

THOMSON PROMETRIC

The board reviewed the test score reports from Thomson Prometric the test provider for the state.

SCHOOLS

Halverson expressed his appreciation to all the school representatives that attended the board meetings. According to Halverson, this helped to keep the schools and the board on the same page.

APPLICATION REVIEW

The board reviewed out of state applications.

All business concluded, meeting adjourned.

Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.

(ss) David Told
David Told, Chairperson

Date: November 7, 2007

(ss) Dennis Meservy
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager

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